

DOWSEY REVEALED PLOT TO KILL HIM, SAYS NEW WITNESS

"I May Be Dead Within 48 Hours," Graft Investigator Is Quoted.

(Special to The Evening World.)
SEATTLE, Wash., July 17.—Investigators to-day found a former shipyard operation chief who declared that Fred A. Dowsey of Brooklyn, the Shipping Board investigator, who was found mysteriously dead on May 2, told him the day before his death that he found a plot against his life. "I might be found dead within forty-eight hours," this man quotes Dowsey as saying. "I have a lot of things to get on record first."

This new witness has received numerous threats since it has become known that Dowsey probably was

murdered, and he is being protected by Government agents.

The Federal investigators here still believe important papers said to involve prominent shipbuilders in frauds were stolen from Dowsey's pocket by the man who killed him. This is in spite of the coroner's jury verdict that Dowsey died of natural causes. One wealthy shipbuilder whose fortune, Government agents say, grew immensely during the war, is practically in hiding to-day and cannot be located. His telephone wires have been disconnected and he has covered his movements completely.

Investigation is being made by the Shipping Board secret operatives of deals made by Northwest shipbuilders who started with nothing when the war broke out and who are now wealthy.

Following are the conflicting statements made at the coroner's inquest which the secret agents are investigating to-day:

G. H. Douglas, Shipping Board clerk: "There were two men in the lavatory (where the body was found) when I went in. Dowsey was lying on the floor of the washroom. His cigar was lying near by. There was no cut on his forehead."

John Y. Richardson, United States

agent: "Dowsey left suddenly, leaving his hat on the table."

John Hill, special agent: "Douglas told me there was no one in the washroom. I found Dowsey's hat lying in the aisle of the washroom."

Dr. A. M. MacWhinney: "There was a jagged cut, about three inches long, above Dowsey's right eye. Dowsey's cigar was clutched in a death grip between the fingers of his right hand. Some one told me when I asked how Dowsey's body got in there that they had opened the door and the body had fallen forward."

W. R. Morton, special agent: "Tiffin told me, in the presence of two other operatives, that Dowsey had been struck a powerful blow on the head before death."

J. F. Richardson, special agent: "Dr. Tiffin told me that Dowsey had been struck a powerful blow before death, the blood infusion in the front of the head was unusual in a case of apoplexy. Dr. Tiffin told me he did not think that death was caused by a fall, but it may have been possible. Tiffin told me that he found an open wound in Dowsey's head, and distinctly declared that Dowsey was not of the apoplectic type."

Dr. C. C. Tiffin, coroner: "Dowsey died from the effects of an apoplectic stroke. In my opinion death was due to natural causes."

Based on a statement from Coroner Tiffin, Seattle newspapers published a story May 3 reporting that Dowsey died of apoplexy. At this time Coroner Tiffin was asked by Government agents to make a report showing death due to natural causes. Publication by the Seattle Star of the first announcement that Major M. S. Gagne and other Federal operatives believed Dowsey had been murdered for his activities in investigating alleged frauds in connection with the Northwest shipbuilding came on July 11.

LEASE LEXINGTON THEATRE FOR GERMAN OPERA CO.

Rehearsals Will Begin Aug. 1 and First Performance to Be Given Oct. 20.

The Star Opera Company, which will present German opera in the fall, yesterday leased the Lexington Theatre, No. 471 Lexington Avenue, and announced its first performance will be given Oct. 20. It will occupy the house until Jan. 15, when the Chicago Opera Company will take possession. Otto Goritz, formerly of the Metropolitan, who will be artistic director of the enterprise, said yesterday that composers of other nationalities also would be represented, and that he hoped to make the company a "medium of international art."

Most of the former German singers of the Metropolitan will appear with the Star Company, the management said. George Blumenthal, former manager for Oscar Hammerstein, who is business manager for the company, will sail to-day for Berlin, London, Paris and Vienna to gather material and artists. Prices are to range from 50 cents to \$2. Rehearsals will begin Aug. 1.

MAKE NEW RULING ON W. S. S.

May Be Redeemed at Any Post Office in United States.
Announcement was made here to-day by the War Savings Committee that registered War Savings Certificates may be redeemed hereafter at any post office in the United States, according to a new regulation changing the former provision that such securities must be redeemed at the Post Office where they were registered. This ruling is expected to encourage registration of War Savings Stamps, for many purchasers found it inconvenient to go to the Post Office where they were registered when they wished to redeem them. The committee suggests that owners of certificates register them as soon as possible to insure safety from loss.

NC-4 GETS MEN FOR NAVY.

Average Ten Recruits a Day for the New Drive.
Ten recruits a day have come to the oil-burning battleship Arizona through the exhibition of the NC-4 in Central Park. The Arizona, which completed 30,000 sea miles of travel last year, including visits to Constantinople, Smyrna and Gibraltar, is driving for 500 recruits from Manhattan and Brooklyn. Recruiting for the Arizona is centralized at No. 34 East 23rd Street, but a detail of men is stationed at the NC-4.

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Harold Square B'dway, 34th to 35th St.
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Can't he wear a silk shantung suit? Aren't these suits, far from being conspicuous or "radical," enjoying unusual popularity?

And why shouldn't they be popular? Aren't they the dressiest of the tropical suits?

We have smart suits in the fashionable models, including the popular waistline, and we have them in all sizes. Moreover, we sell them at considerably lower prices than other good shops.

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Originally priced \$7.94



The first is a quaint little blouse of the print with an equally quaint lacing of black ribbon. The sleeves are of organdie, with their double cuffs piped in print.
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229—Third Floor, 34th Street.

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Our regular prices for perfumery and toilet requisites are consistently lower than other stores' sale prices.

Occasionally a competitor, in order to attract attention, stages a sale and cuts his prices till they are below our regular prices.

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Our cash selling policy makes our regular prices lower. When in a moment of desperation a competitor tries to disprove our policy by cutting under our prices, we maintain our policy by making our prices lower than his.

Cash selling is and must be the most economical policy.

It must be discouraging to combat the inevitable.

Fifth of the "Sevens mean Savings" Sales— announced to-day—the 17th day of the 7th month.

Little girls' white frocks 94c to \$5.89



IF there's a prettier sight in this jaded old world than a little girl in a white frock we have yet to see it. That's why we bought white dresses in such quantity this season. No matter how many lovely ones we had, there was always another one so irresistible that we had to buy a lot more like it.

Of course, nearly every mother of our acquaintance feels just the same way about the becomingness of white frocks to the small girls in her family, so we've sold hundreds of them. Naturally we haven't all sizes in every style now, but we've assembled all the white dresses we have left for one big sale. There are about 400 in the lot.

They are made of fine lawns, crisp organdies, or pretty dotted Swiss. They are "straight-from-the-shoulder" styles. Mother Hubbard styles, and others with Empire waist lines, accentuated by pinfold sashes. Narrow laces, tiny pleated frills, ruffles and tucks are effectively used for trimming. Hand smocking and bits of hand embroidery lend an attractive note of color to some. All have deep hems and will stand close inspection for the needlework and finishing are excellent.



We illustrate the half-dozen styles.

Sizes 2 to 6 years.

SALE BEGINS FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

229—Third Floor, Near 35th Street.

STORE
HOURS
9:00 A. M. to
5:30 P. M.

Store closed
SATURDAYS
during July
and August

We imported
these boneless
elastic slip-ons
directly from
Paris

WHEN the representative of our Paris office visited this store recently, he told us many stories of what "they are wearing" in Paris. He called the attention of our corset section to the elastic slip-on corsets entirely without boning, without opening, without fastening, that give to the Parisian woman the uncorseted silhouette. We were interested, and placed an order for several styles of them.

Since that time, photographs that give first hints of the Autumn mode show that the uncorseted silhouette is coming to America. Indeed, the first of these corsets that we presented to American women were bought with many comments as to their desirability. Judging from the comfort that is possible when wearing corsets such as these, and their remarkable adaptability for sports wear and for dancing, we believe that their popularity is assured.

The first is a plain, straight elastic slip-on, shaped slightly to the figure. It is made of heavy quality elastic. \$6.94

The second is a slip-on of superior quality mesh elastic, with part opening down the front that it may be slipped on the more easily. \$16.29

229—Third Floor, 35th Street.

White canvas footwear

is having its day,
to be sure.

It seems that the adaptability of canvas was discovered only this season. Never has it been exploited to such a degree! There is white canvas footwear for every occasion from the tennis game to the dance.

Notice the consistently low prices of these smart shoes.



Sport oxfords of white canvas with rubber soles. \$4.96

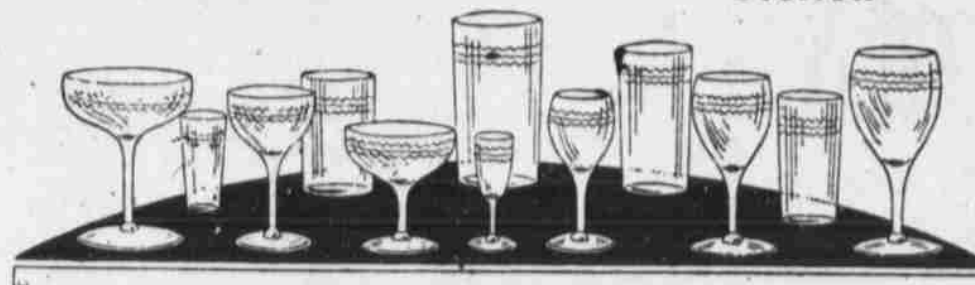
White canvas oxford with medium low leather heel. Straight tip. \$5.94

Plain, smart canvas pump, neatly bowed, with low leather heel. \$5.94

New "sailor tie" with covered Louis XV. heel and gros-grain ribbon bow. \$5.94

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SALE! 19,000 pieces of BLOWN GLASSWARE... attractively needle etched



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Sale begins Friday 9 A. M. and will continue Monday if quantities last.

Because we purchased in such large quantities we are now able to offer this fine glassware at these low prices.

12c ea. 18c ea. 24c ea.

Grape juice tumblers	Brandy glasses	Saucer champagne or tall-footed
Whiskey glasses	Lemonade and iced	sherbet glasses
Water tumblers	tea glasses	Claret glasses
Ale glasses	12 oz. and 14 oz.	Cocktail glasses
		Low-footed sherbet glasses



Miniature reproduction of border designs.

229—Basement, 34th Street, Front.

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